Construction of bye-passes on National Highway No. 7

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Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of bye-passes which are at present under construction on National Highway No. 7 and by when these bye-passes are likely to be ready for users;

(b) what is the number of bye-passes at present on National Highway No. 7 and the names of these bye-passes;

(c) what are the rail crossings on National Highway No. 7 and which of these do not have overbridges; and

(d) when Government is likely to construct overbridges across each of these rail crossings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) At present two byepasses are under construction on National Highway No. 7 which are likely to be completed by March, 1990.

(b) The names of bye-passes on NH No. 7 are given in Statement (*See* below)

(c) There are about 49 rail crossings on National Highway No. 7, 39 of which do not have overbridges.

(d) Provision for the construction of 7 overbridges has been made in the 7th Five Year Plan. Out of the 7, estimates of 3 road over-bridges have been sanctioned and in respect of the remaining 4, estimates for land acquisition have been sanctioned. The remaining 32 crossings would have to be taken up in a phased manner in the subsequent Five Year Plans, depending upon their need, interse priority with other N.H. Projects and availability of resources.

Statement

Names of byepasses on National Highway No. 7

S. No.	Name of the Byepasses	
1	Hinganghat	(in Maharashtra)
2	Kurnool	(in Andhra Pradesh)
3	Anantapur	
4	Westerly Byepass	(In Tamil Nadu)
5	Easterly Byepass	
6	Salem	
7	Karur	
8	Dindigul	
9	Madurai	
10	Virudhunagar	
11	Sathur	
12	Kovilpatti	
13	Nanguneri	
14	Panagudi	